

IN THE CLAIMS:

1-3, 5, 7-16, 21, 23, 24 and 27 (Currently Cancelled).

4, 6 and 22 (Previously Cancelled).

17 (Original). In combination:

- 5           A.     a pylon having a first end and a longitudinal axis;
- B.     a pyramidal adapter; and
- C.     an angularly adjustable coupling assembly comprising:
- i.     a first end with:
- a.     a collared clamp for being removeably connected to said
- 10   first end of said pylon; and
- b.     a first end base; and
- ii.    a second end with:
- a.     a receiver for being removeably connected to said
- pyramidal adapter; and
- 15                       b.     a second end base angularly adjustably connected to said
- first end base about a fixed axis of rotation.

18 (Original). The combination of Claim 17 wherein:

- A.     said first end comprises a concave surface; and
- B.     said second end comprises a convex surface adapted to be in mating
- 20   engagement with said concave surface of said first end.

19 (Original). The combination of Claim 18 wherein said concave surface and said convex surface are serrated.

20 (Original). The combination of Claim 18 wherein:

A. said second end has a second end hole therethrough and a slot therethrough that is generally perpendicular to said second end hole;

B. said first end has a first end hole therethrough; and

C. said angularly adjustable coupling assembly further comprises:

5 i. a pin having a side hole and for being received within said second end hole; and

ii. a fastener for being inserted through said first end hole and said slot, and into said pin side hole to hold said first end and said second end in a selected angular alignment with respect to each other.

10 25 (Previously New). The combination of Claim 17 further comprising a fastener for connecting said first end to said second end,

wherein said fastener is only capable of being loosened while contacting said fastener at a location inside of said collared clamp, and wherein said first end remains stationary with respect to said second end upon the loosening of said fastener.

15 26 (Previously New). In combination:

A. a pylon having a first end and a longitudinal axis;

B. a pyramidal adapter; and

C. an angularly adjustable coupling assembly comprising:

i. a first end with:

20 a. a collared clamp for being removeably connected to said first end of said pylon; and

b. a first end base comprising a concave surface;

wherein said first end has a first end hole therethrough;

ii. a second end with:

a. a receiver for being removeably connected to said

pyramidal adapter; and

b. a second end base comprising a convex surface adapted to

5 be in mating engagement with said concave surface of said first end for angularly  
adjustably connecting said first end and said second end about a fixed axis of rotation,

wherein second end has a second end hole therethrough and a slot therethrough  
that is generally perpendicular to said second end hole;

iii. a pin having a side hole and for being received within said second

10 end hole; and

iv. a fastener for being inserted through said first end hole and said  
slot, and into said pin side hole to hold said first end and said second end in a selected  
angular alignment with respect to each other.

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